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Sent: 6/10/2016 12:15:21 PM
To: Subramaniam, Ravi [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=e738f9d27062486e9047184b867fd968-Subramaniam, Ravi]
CC: Jones, Samantha [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eac77fe3b20c4667b8c534c90c15a830-Jones, Samantha]; Perovich, Gina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6e3c19d7f4db41bfa2477aa27ad83945-Perovich, Gina]; Cogliano, Vincent [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=51f2736376ac4d32bad2fe7cfef2886b-Cogliano, Vincent]
Subject: Re: Karen's participation in glyphosate

The thing is that they are interested in cancer bioassay expertise and I think Ted is mainly stats. This is taking a lot of mgt time. I will ping Lynn and ask if they really need a specific expertise or just someone with stats background . But first I will turn on my computer, typing on the phone is driving me nuts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2016, at 8:10 AM, Subramaniam, Ravi <Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, i will talk to viktor and david about

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Ravi.

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On Jun 9, 2016, at 5:45 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm out of the office tomorrow. I agree with Mary's comments about why Karen was named, also noting that her breath of experience and knowledge with evaluating and modeling animal bioassays weigh heavily.

I agree that juggling multiple priorities, something has to give. If you have a strong sense of what is needed, you could see if John or Ted could do it. Todd may be overcommitted.

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From: Subramaniam, Ravi
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Karen's participation in glyphosate

Are you all working tomorrow? Can i set up a meeting to talk?

Ravi.

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On Jun 9, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

On the phone, Lynn observed that Bob Kavlock said it would be great if NCEA could help with this, but also that it would be great if it didn't affect the assessments we're doing, jokingly recognizing the challenge there. I don't have an opinion about who should do this. I believe Lynn thought about Karen because she's experienced and has demonstrated responsiveness in the past.

From: Subramaniam, Ravi
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 3:04 PM
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Subject: Karen's participation in glyphosate
Importance: High

Hi Mary:

Karen came by to let me know she has been asked to be involved in statistical questions that have arisen on glyphosate. It does not appear to be a whole lot of analytical work but given the controversial nature and what Lynn has described I expect she will lose a week of her momentum on BaP. We are at a juncture on BaP where any distraction will affect its schedule as her role is critical and tightly intertwined with those of others in the team. She has also been asked to be an ERC reviewer of formaldehyde for which she has agreed to provide some time but only after she finishes BaP. What is your recommendation, given these tight situations? Given the importance of glyphosate to the Agency, I am just as reluctant to discourage her participation but clearly something will need to give.

--Ravi.

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